

MOON MAKES SECOND STRING ALL-CIF

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Little Leaguers To Register April 3

**THS Ace Only
Bay Leaguer
Named All-CIF**

Slate Softball, Slo-Pitch Meets

Initial meeting dates for the city's summer softball and slo-pitch team managers and representatives have been announced by Red Moon, city athletic director.

Representatives, managers and sponsors of city league softball teams will meet Wednesday, March 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the Recreation Office, 1247 El Prado. Slo-pitch team officials will meet on Friday evening, March 26, at the same time and place. These will be the most important meetings of the year, Moon stated.

Purpose of the meetings is to discuss scheduling times and possible changes in the league age limits, Moon said. It is anticipated that Torrance Baseball Park will be on a cramped schedule during the spring and summer and managers will be asked for ideas to help relieve the situation.

Because of the cramped diamond, a complete reorganization of the leagues is in the offing.

Rules of play also will be discussed at the meetings.

Leagues North And South Of Carson Slated

Registration for the second season of Little League baseball in Torrance has been set for Saturday, April 3, according to Ken Roberts, league secretary.

Two leagues will be formed this year, one for boys living north of Carson St. and one for those who live south of Carson St.

Boys from the north side will register at McMaster Park, 172nd St. and Yukon Ave. South-siders will sign up at the Watteria Playground, Ocean Ave. at 101 Hwy.

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Any boy from eight to 12 years old is eligible to play Little League baseball.

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Cubs Edge Tartar Tracksters 54-50

Two evenly-matched track squads fought it out Monday on the Torrance oval and Loyola won it by a stride—54-50.

The 440 relay—last event on the card—decided the meet, and Loyola won it by two feet. Up to the relay, Torrance led 50-49, but sprinter Gary Cooke was not in there, nor was Al Rainwater.

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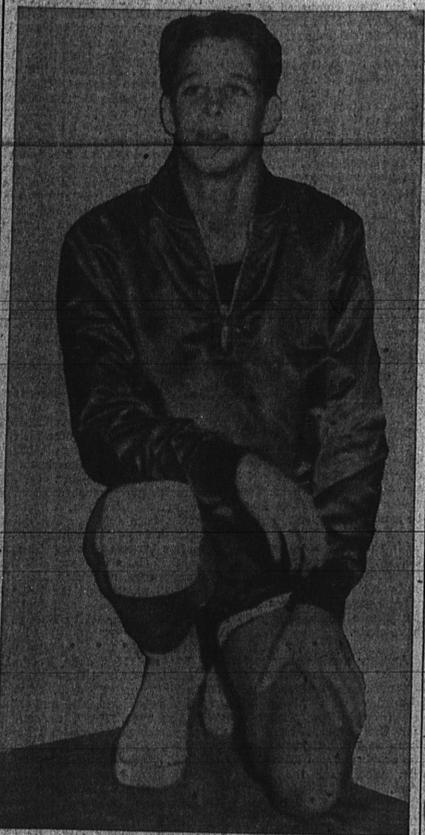
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BOB MOON
Named to All-CIF Second Ten

Bob Moon, Torrance High School ace, was named to the second string All-CIF basketball team this week and became the only player from the powerful Bay League to make All-CIF for 1954.

Ten first team and ten second team members were announced yesterday by the Friends Athletic Foundation and will be honored with their coaches at the 17th annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball awards program Saturday morning at Helms Hall.

Moon became the second All-CIF'er in two major sports for Torrance High this school year. Demon Ed Powell made first string tackle in football.

Moon scored 171 points in nine league games for a 19 point per game average. He was top scorer in the Bay League. In his 10th league game, the Southpaw wizard was injured and saw practically no action.

Coach Rex Welch calls Moon "the greatest I've seen at Torrance High School and perhaps the greatest basketball player the school has produced." He added that it is a great honor for a member of a team that did not take first place in its league to make the All-CIF team—and a tribute to Moon's ability.

Moon, son of City Athletic Director Elmer "Red" Moon, is 16 years old—a senior with a bright future. He received the school's "Blanket Award" as the outstanding cashman of 1953 and will probably repeat at the Awards Banquet this year which is slated to be held March 24, with Kenny Flowers, USC assistant cage coach, as guest speaker. (For other All-CIF'ers, see Page 5).

Dads Invited To Babe Ruth Loop Meeting Tonight

Fathers of boys in the 13-15 age bracket have been invited to attend the "Babe Ruth" league meeting tonight in the YMCA building.

Formed to provide recreation for boys who have been graduated from the Little Leagues, the Babe Ruth League will open play here this summer. Information can be obtained by calling Howard Miller, group treasurer, at FA 8-1961, W. F. Pearsay, players' agent, at PF 5-2382, or group President Bill Deasy at ME 4-0166.

Boys will begin registration for the league Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at Torrance Ball Park. All potential players should bring a copy of their birth certificates to the registration. Deadline for registration is April 10, and practice starts thereafter.

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HOOK SLIDE . . . Is he out? Or is he safe? The above action took place during the 1953 playoffs for the regional championship of the Babe Ruth Baseball League for boys from 13 to 15. Boys are shown at White Sox Field in Pasadena, where the playoffs were held. Torrance will be represented in the Babe Ruth League this summer and will send an All-Star team to compete in the regional slugfest. Fathers will meet tonight at the YMCA to discuss plans for the new league.

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Irony Dogs Heels Of THS Team

Irony seems to take special delight in dogging the heels of the Torrance baseball team this year.

After being forced to play their first eight games on the road because of lack of an adequate diamond here, the Tartars finally returned home to refurbished Torrance ball park Tuesday—and were rained out.

The storm forced the umpire to call the Centennial vs. Torrance game at the end of the third inning, with the visitors leading 2-0.

Whether the Tartars will be able to go through with their Bay League opener against Santa Monica, scheduled today at Torrance Park, depends on the condition of the field after the deluge.

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